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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER INDUSTRIES

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 5th March 1957

SUBJECT:—Review of Pakistan O.G.L.—Policy in respect of items removed from O.G.L.

No. 22-ITC(PN)/57.—Attention of importers is invited to the O.G.L. No. XLVII issued under the Ministry of Commerce and Consumer Industries Order No. 5/57 dated 31st January, 1957, which has replaced O.G.L. No. XLVI which expired on 31st January, 1957.

2. In regard to items which were previously covered by O.G.L. No. XLVI and which do not find a place in the new O.G.L. No. XLVII, imports shall, except as provided in the following paragraphs, be regulated in accordance with the import policy already announced in the Red Book for the current half year subject to the proviso that the basic period in respect of these items may be extended to include 1955-56, for the purpose of establishing quotas in respect of past imports from Pakistan.

3. S. Nos. 3-7 of Part IV of the I.T.C. Schedule have a joint quota of 10% for the current half year. It has been decided that where the quota is claimed on the basis of imports from Pakistan, separate licences may be granted on the basis of a quota of 50% instead of 10%. These licences will be valid only for imports from East Pakistan. The past imports of such of the varieties of fish which are at present under O.G.L. will not, however, be taken into consideration for claiming a quota.

4. 'Firewood' (S. No. 151/IV) has been shown as a 'Nil' item for imports during the current half year, but its imports were allowed under O.G.L. from Pakistan upto 31st January 1957. This item has since been removed from the O.G.L. and it has been decided to grant licences on a quota of 50% of past imports from Pakistan only, and these licences will be valid only for import from East Pakistan.

5. In regard to import of 'Cinematograph films, exposed' (S. No. 177/IV), applications from established importers for grant of additional licences will be considered *ad hoc* and licences granted freely on the basis of out-right sale. Applications may be made to the licensing authorities at the ports in the prescribed form and manner, as soon as possible, but not later than the 31st March, 1957. Applicants should also indicate the extent of their imports of 'Exposed cinematograph films' from Pakistan during the O.G.L. period. Evidence regarding sale contracts, etc., may also be furnished along with the applications.

6 Kapok [S No 122(xlii)/V] is licensed on an *ad hoc* basis during the current half year. It has been decided that applications from Actual users for import of Kapok from East Pakistan will also be considered *ad hoc*. Applicants should also indicate their actual requirements for six months and their past imports of Kapok from East Pakistan during any one of the three financial years 1953-54 to 1955-56.

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